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Serial No. Unassigned)
Filed: Concurrently)

For: **A POLYPROPYLENE RESIN HOLLOW MOLDED FOAM ARTICLE AND A
PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF**

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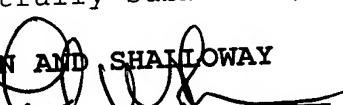
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